

**Nevada Health Division  
Medical Marijuana Program**

**Statutory Mandate**

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

**Program Description**

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics  
September 4, 2013**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	4322
Number of pending applications	108
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	176
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	446
Number of applications received July 1, 2013 through September 4, 2013	
New Applications	504
Renewals	406
Denied Applications	5
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	145
Cancer	152
Glaucoma	80
HIV+/AIDS	55
Severe Nausea	732
Severe Pain	3937
Seizures	104
Muscle Spasms	939
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	3019
Washoe County	540
Balance of State	763
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	2
18 to 20 years old	33
21 to 24 years old	153
25 to 34 years old	837
35 to 44 years old	823
45 to 54 years old	928
55 to 64 years old	1008
65 years of age or older	538

\*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.